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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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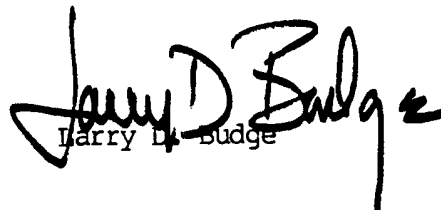
SUBJECT: DCI Meeting with General James Lindsay on 23 July 1987

1. When you meet with General Lindsay on 23 July, you may wish to discuss NIE 12/11-88: Soviet/Warsaw Pact Capabilities Against NATO Special Operations Forces (SOF) in Eastern Europe. This estimate was requested by General Rogers, then SACEUR, in the fall of 1985 as a primary interagency document on which to base planning and policy decisions for U.S. Special Operations Forces in Europe. With the recent creation of the U.S. Special Operations Command and the appointment of General Lindsay as its first commander, this estimate will be of equal interest to him.

2. The estimate will assess the capabilities and plans of the Warsaw Pact to operate against and defeat U.S./NATO Special Operations Forces in the event of war in Europe.

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3. The Terms of Reference and Concept Paper for this estimate have been approved by NFIB, and work is underway on the draft.


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